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In re the Application of

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For: PROCESS FOR ISOLATING A TARGET BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL,  
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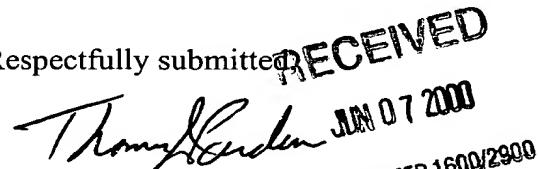
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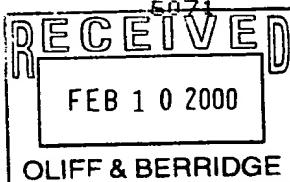
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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as  a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),  an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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3.  A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 15 Oct 99 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

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